

PROJECT STATUS REPORT

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REPORTING PERIOD

1-31 March 1953

1. CRYPTONYM ZRLYNCH		2. DIVISION OR BRANCH		3. COUNTRY		4. DATE ORIGINALLY APPROVED	
a. Program	b. Project	SR/2		Target	Base	a. Program	b. Project
	ZRLYNCH/AECOB			Latvia	U.S.		Aug. 49
5. NAME OF CASE OFFICER		ROOM NO.	EXTENSION	SIGNATURE OF CASE OFFICER			
		2504 J	3962				
6. TYPE OF PROJECT <input type="checkbox"/> FI <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PP <input type="checkbox"/> PM <input type="checkbox"/> SUPPORT							
7. STATUS <input type="checkbox"/> OPERATIONAL <input type="checkbox"/> LIQUIDATING							
8. PERSONNEL ASSIGNED		O/S	U.S.	9. FY ALLOTMENT TO DATE		10. FY OBLIGATIONS TO DATE	
U.S. _____		_____	_____	3/4 year		\$ 11,394.11	
FOREIGN NAT'L _____		_____	_____				
TOTAL		0	0	\$ 41,000.00			

11. Summary

- a. On 17 March 1953 the Vienna radio stated that a monitoring of Radio Riga had revealed a change of governmental personnel within Latvia. It was announced that the Minister of Security of the Latvian SSR, Alfons Norviks of Latvian nationality, had been removed from his post and had been replaced by a Russian, N.K. Kovaltshuk.
- b. Recent information indicates that the partisan movement in Latvia may have been compromised.
- c. A debriefing report has been received from the recent Latvian refugees which states that the partisans have not been heard of since 1948. Furthermore, military action by the MVD against the partisans has not taken place in recent years, as far as is known. On the other hand, rumors of a partisan movement in Lithuania have reached Latvia from time to time.

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